



# WILLENHALL E-ACT ACADEMY

## SCHOOL GAMES NEWS

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A great start to this year's competition. All leagues have returned some exciting, hard-fought matches.

As last year, we're running an "A" League and two "B" Leagues due to the large number of teams wishing to take part. Most of the 10 schools in the "A" League have provided a "B" League team along with schools only wishing to take part in the "B" League. That means we've had a total of 24 teams involved in our football leagues.

In addition to our Year 5/6 leagues, we've held competitions for Year 3/4 and Girls only. Teams competing and winners as follows:

Girls—6 teams—Winners, Bentley West  
Year 3/4—10 teams. The

following will take part in a final play-off competition: St. Joseph's, St. Giles, Bloxwich, Lodge Farm, Woodlands, New Invention, Beacon and St Thomas of Canterbury. Congratulations to all those teams taking part.

#### League Tables Yr 5/6

##### "A" LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
St. Thomas	5	5	0	0	10	1	15
Beacon	7	4	2	1	11	3	14
New Invention	5	4	1	0	10	3	13
Woodlands	5	3	1	1	14	8	10
Bentley West	5	3	0	2	8	7	9
Bloxwich	6	3	0	3	4	10	9
Reedwood	5	1	0	4	9	8	3
Alumwell	5	1	0	4	5	9	3
King Charles	6	1	0	5	4	12	3
Lodge Farm	5	0	0	5	3	17	0

#### League Tables Yr 5/6

##### "B" LEAGUE POOL 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
King Charles	3	3	0	0	7	1	9
Bloxwich	2	1	1	0	2	1	4
Reedwood	3	1	1	1	1	3	4
Alumwell "A"	2	1	0	1	2	3	3
Alumwell "B"	3	1	0	2	2	3	3
Beacon	2	0	1	1	0	1	1
NWPA	3	0	1	2	0	2	1

##### "B" LEAGUE POOL 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
New Invention	3	3	0	0	9	4	9
Barcroft	3	2	1	0	12	2	7
St. Thomas	3	1	1	1	4	4	4
Woods Bank	3	0	2	1	4	6	2
Woodlands	2	0	1	1	2	3	1
Bentley West	2	0	1	1	1	8	1
Birchills	2	0	0	2	2	7	0



## Hi5 NETBALL TOURNAMENTS

Wednesday 2nd October saw the Willenhall qualifying tournament for the Walsall Hi5 Netball Finals. The following schools were represented in the competition: Beacon, Salisbury, King Charles, St. Thomas of Canterbury "A" and "B", Reedswood, Bentley West, St. Giles, Lodge Farm and Woodlands. Games were very tight and points difficult to come by, however, St. Thomas of Canterbury and Bentley West finished joint Champions and went on to represent Willenhall Primaries in the Walsall finals. Particular congratulations

To St. Thomas of Canterbury who went on to win the Walsall Finals. What was particularly pleasing this year was the amount of interest shown in providing the opportunity for a "B" and "C" team competition, giving other pupils the chance to play netball and represent their school. Those involved were: Bentley West "B" and "C", Salisbury "B" and "C", King Charles "B" and "C", Beacon "B" and "C", St Thomas of Canterbury "C" and "D". Woodlands, Lodge Farm and Barcroft "A" teams also participated.

Congratulations to Woodlands and St. Thomas of Canterbury "C" who were their respective pool winners.



## SPORTSHALL ATHLETICS

What an unbelievable event!!!! Seven schools from across Willenhall gave their all over two nights of intense competition. There were track relays and obstacle relays, long jump, triple jump, speed bounce and chest push. Competition was very tight right up to the last event on both nights but the worthy winners on 13th November were Bentley West with Beacon, 2nd and Reedswood, 3rd. The 14th November Competition was won by St. Thomas of Canterbury with King Charles, 2nd. Bentley West and St. Thomas of Canterbury both go through to the Walsall finals at the Walsall Campus of Wolverhampton University.



## DANCE FESTIVAL

Culture came to Willenhall E-Act Academy in the form of a Dance Festival on 28th November, involving seven of our local primaries: Bentley West, Beacon, County Bridge, Salisbury, Alumwell, Woods Bank and St. Giles. The Festival was concluded with a superbly executed routine by a group of pupils from Willenhall E-ACT Academy'.

Styles and themes were wide and varied but the performances were all of the highest standard. Ages ranged through Year 3 to Year 6 and the costumes and make-up were highly imaginative.



## SKIPPING COMPETITION

13 Teams in total from Fibbersley Park, St. Giles, Bentley West, St. Thomas of Canterbury, Bloxwich, Woods Bank, Salisbury, County Bridge and New Invention demonstrated their skipping skills in a Skipping Competition at the Academy on Thursday, 7th November. Children were set a task of completing the following disciplines in 30 secs and their scores were recorded by Academy Sports Leaders: Double Jumps - Backwards on two feet; Single Jumps - Forward on two feet; Boxer Skips - Alternate feet; Scissors - One foot in front, one foot behind; Hop-hop-hop - Three hops on one foot, three hops on the other; Feet apart - Feet together and Pairs - Pupils facing each other.

Individual Placings were: First: Melona - St. Thomas "A" - 464 skips; Second: Sutherland - St. Giles - 371 skips; Third: Kayleigh- St. Thomas "B" - 360 skips.

Top 3 Team Results were: First, St. Thomas of Canterbury "A" - 2130 skips; Second, Fibbersley Park (2)- 1711 skips; Third, Fibbersley Park (1)- 1648 skips;



## TAG RUGBY WORLD CUP

In order to celebrate the Rugby World Cup, Willenhall hosted it's own Tag Rugby version on Wednesday, 25th September.

After a night of fiercely competitive games the final placings were as follows:

### Pool 1

Australia—(St. Thomas)  
Japan—(Reedswood)  
Fiji—(King Charles)  
New Zealand—(Beacon)  
Tonga—(Bloxwich)

### Pool 2

England—(St. Thomas)  
Ireland—(Woodlands)  
South Africa—(Bentley West)  
Italy—(St. Giles)  
Wales—(Birchills)



## SCHOOL GAMES MARK AWARDS

Congratulations to the following schools who achieved the School Games Mark in 2018/19:

**Gold:** Beacon, St. Giles, Bentley West, King Charles, St. Thomas of Canterbury.

**Silver:** Salisbury, Birchills, Woods Bank, Woodlands, Barcroft, County Bridge

**Bronze:** New Invention, Alumwell

